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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of J.C. Valentine of Peoria, Illinois, who passed away on March 25, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, J.C. Valentine was born on March 18, 1927, in Lawrence County, Tennessee, to Bob and Lettie Boger Valentine; he was a veteran of the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, J.C. Valentine was a member of United Auto Workers Local 974; he was a machinist at Caterpillar Inc. for more than 31 years, retiring in 1981; Mr. Valentine was also a member of Crossroads Baptist Church in Peoria, Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of J.C. Valentine will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife of 54 years, Ruby; his daughter, Linda (husband, Tom) Abbott; his sons, Stan (wife, Sandy) Valentine and Chris (wife, Julie) Valentine; his sisters, MaryAlice Heartsfield and Dean Reiser; his brother, Jimmy Valentine; his seven grandchildren; and his four great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with all who knew him, the death of J.C. Valentine of Peoria, Illinois; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of J.C. Valentine with our sincere condolences.